

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PAUL BATEMAN,

Defendant

Criminal No. 20-10012-IT

INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

January 27, 2020

Hennessy, M.J.

In this case, Defendant is charged in an indictment with one count of Receipt of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1); and one count of Possession of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2). Defendant was arraigned on January 27, 2020 and has elected to proceed under the automatic discovery rules. Accordingly, the parties shall comply with their discovery obligations set forth in Local Rule 116.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2019) (“L.R.”), through L.R. 116.4. Furthermore, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The date for the completion of Automatic Discovery under L.R. 116.1(c) and for the disclosure of exculpatory evidence under L.R. 116.2(b)(1) is **Monday, February 24, 2020**. The parties are reminded of their obligation under L.R. 116.1(c) to notify the court as soon as practicable of any issues that require an alternative discovery schedule.
2. The Initial Status Conference will be held on **Monday, March 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom No. 1 on the Fifth Floor of the Donohue Federal Building, 595 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹ The Joint Memorandum addressing those items set forth in L.R. 116.5(a) shall be filed on or before the close of business on **Friday, March 6, 2020**. The parties shall inform my Courtroom Clerk, Dawn King, (508.929.9905 or Dawn_King@mad.uscourts.gov), on or before **Friday, March 6, 2020** whether they intend

¹ Defendants are not required to be present at the Initial Status Conference. Inasmuch as this court concludes that the Initial Status Conference is not a critical proceeding within the meaning of Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a defendant in custody will not be transported to court for the Initial Status Conference, absent a request from counsel.

to appear for the initial status conference in person or by telephone. If they choose to appear by telephone, they shall provide their telephone contact information, which must be a landline telephone.

/ s / David H. Hennessy

David H. Hennessy

United States Magistrate Judge